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Serial No.: 09/147,914

Group No. 1625

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Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

For: PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF LACTIC ACID FROM AQUEOUS
LACTATE SALT SOLUTIONS, INVOLVING THE USE OF ION EXCHANGERS

Attorney Docket No.: U 012130-1

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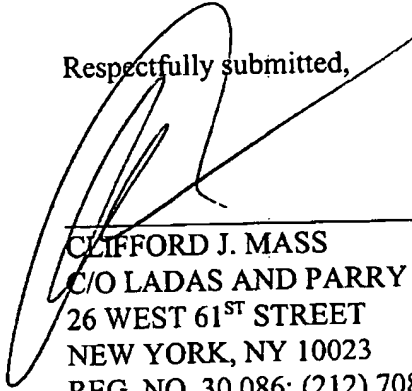
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